

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: L. Nguyen

MINAKO KATO, ET AL.

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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## **Introductory Comments**

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated March 14, 2006. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.